

Appendix 1: Membership of the teams involved with the development of the Nebraska Natural Legacy Project. See Chapter 2 for descriptions of the role of each team.

Nebraska Natural Legacy Project representation as of June 2011:

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Jeff	Abegglen	<i>US Forest Service</i>
Mace	Hack	<i>The Nature Conservancy</i>
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Marian	Langan	<i>Nebraska Audubon</i>
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Mammals

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